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December 5, 2017

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE OF COPPER RETIREMENT NETWORK CHANGE UNDER RULE 51.332(d)

Copper Retirement ID No. 2017-01-A-MD WC Docket No. 17-232 and NCD-2701

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Verizon is submitting its certification of public notice of copper retirement network change as required by FCC Rule 51.332(d). This certification pertains to Verizon's February 28, 2017 Notice of Copper Retirement in the Bethesda, Columbia, Glen Burnie, Rockville, and Towson, MD central offices.

Please contact me should you need any further information.

Sincerely,

### CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE(s) OF COPPER RETIREMENT NETWORK CHANGE UNDER RULE 51.332(d)

Copper Retirement ID No. 2017-01-A-MD WC Docket No. 17-232 and NCD-2701

I certify under penalty of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on December 5, 2017.

- 1. Identification of Proposed Changes: Retirement of copper distribution and loop facility at locations in the Bethesda, Columbia, Glen Burnie, Rockville, and Towson, MD central offices;
- 2. On February 28, 2017, notice was given in compliance with 47 C.F.R § 51.332(b)(1);
- 3. On February 28, 2017, Verizon timely served a copy of its notice filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(b)(1) upon entities within the affected service area that directly interconnect with Verizon's network; and on May 12, 2017, Verizon provided notification to additional entities within the affected service area that it inadvertently failed to notice on February 28, 2017;
- 4. Attachment A provides the name and address of each entity referred to in paragraph 3 above;
- 5. On February 28, 2017, Verizon timely notified and submitted a copy of its public notice to the Maryland Public Service Commission, to Governor Larry Hogan, and to the Department of Defense in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(b)(4). No Tribal nation will be impacted by this copper retirement;
- 6. On February 28, 2017, Verizon timely served the customer notice required by 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(b)(3) upon retail customers within the affected service area; on May 16, 2017 and on November 3, 2017, Verizon provided notification to additional retail customers that it inadvertently failed to notice on February 28, 2017;
- 7. Attachment B contains a representative copy of the written notices provided to retail customers;
- 8. Verizon has complied with the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 68.110(b);
- 9. Verizon has complied with the good faith communication requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(g) and will continue to do so until implementation of the planned copper retirement is complete; and
- 10. On September 7, 2017, the Commission assigned WC Docket No. 17-232 and NCD-2701 for Verizon's copper retirement notice 2017-01-A-MD.

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Director - Business Transformation

Silvan Goden

Verizon

# ATTACHMENT A

Legal Name	Contact_Address_Line_1	Contact_Address_Line_2	Contact_City	Contact_State	Contact_ZIP
American PCS Communications L.L.C.	6100 Sprint Pkwy	MC: KSOPHK0310-3A452	Overland Park	KS	66251
Astound Broadband, LLC	401 Kirkland Parkplace	Suite 500	Kirkland	WA	98033
Baltimore-Washington Telephone Company	4695 MacArthur Court, Ste. 930		Newport Beach	CA	92660
Barr Tell USA, Inc.	218 East Park Ave	Suite 522	Long Beach	NY	11561
BCM One, Inc.	521 5th Avenue, Fl 14		New York	NY	10175
Cellco Partnership	One Verizon Way		Basking Ridge	NJ	07920
Citrix Communications LLC	7414 Hollister Avenue		Goleta	CA	93117
CM Tel (USA) LLC	700 S Flower Street	Suite 750	Los Angeles	CA	90017
Comcast Phone of Northern Maryland, Inc.	One Comcast Center, 50th Fl		Philadelphia	PA	19103
Comcast Phone of Northern Maryland, Inc.	One Comcast Center, 50th Fl		Philadelphia	PA	19103
Core Communications, Inc.	209 West Street, Ste. 302		Annapolis	MD	21401
Cox Maryland Telcom, LLC	1400 Lake Hearn Drive		Atlanta	GA	30319
Cox Maryland Telcom, LLC	6205-B Peachtree Dunwoody Road		Atlanta	GA	30328
Cox Maryland Telcom, LLC	225 Clearfield Avenue		Virginia Beach	VA	23462
Discount CLEC Services Corporation	1500 Palisades Ave., Suite 8A		Fort Lee	NJ	07024
DPI-Teleconnect LLC	1330 Capital Parkway		Carrollton	TX	75006
FiberNet, LLC	1200 Greenbriar Street		Charleston	WV	25311
FiberNet, LLC	1200 Greenbriar Street		Charleston	WV	25311
Frontier West Virginia Inc.	14500 Burnhaven Dr.	Suite 193	Burnsville	MN	55306
Frontier West Virginia Inc.	120 North Plymouth Avenue, 3rd Floor		Rochester	NY	14608
Goff Network Technologies	1717 Pennsylvania Ave NW	12th Floor	Washington	DC	20006
Goff Network Technologies	6488 Parkland Drive		Sarasota	FL	34243
Intelligent Servers Inc.	303 Najoles Road	Suite 108	Millersville	MD	21108
KCI Construction Services, LLC	921 Mercantile Drive, Suite H		Hanover	MD	21076
Level 3 Telecom of Maryland, LLC	10475 Park Meadows Drive		Littleton	СО	80124
Level 3 Telecom of Maryland, LLC	10475 Park Meadows Drive		Littleton	СО	80124
Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC	1901 Eastpoint Parkway		Louisville	KY	40223
MetroPCS Pennsylvania, LLC	2250 Lakeside Blvd.		Richardson	TX	75082
Metropolitan Telecommunications of Maryland, Inc.	55 Water St., Fl 32		New York	NY	10041
Metropolitan Telecommunications of Maryland, Inc.	55 Water St., Fl 32		New York	NY	10041
Mid-Atlantic Pro-Tel, Inc.	51 Aikens Center		Martinsburg	WV	25401
MidAtlantic Metro Broadband Services, Inc.	200 S. President Street	Suite 300	Baltimore	MD	21202
Neutral Tandem-Maryland, LLC	550 W. Adams, Ste. 900	Suite 300	Chicago	IL	60661
New Frontiers Telecommunications, Inc.	49 Summit Avenue		Hagerstown	MD	21740
OpenBand of Maryland, LLC	22461 Shaw Road		Dulles	VA	20166
Peerless Network of Maryland, LLC	222 S. Riverside Plaza, Ste. 2730		Chicago	IL	60606
Quality Telephone Inc.	P.O. Box 130659		Dallas	TX	75313
Quantum Telecommunications, Inc.	1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.	Suite 200	Washington	DC	20006
Quantum Telecommunications, Inc.	1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.	Suite 200	Washington	DC	20006
Shenandoah Telecommunications Company	1150 Shenandoah Village Drive	Juice 200	Waynesboro	VA	22980
Shenandoah Telecommunications Company	401 Spring Lane, Ste. 300		Waynesboro	VA	22980
ShenTel Communications Company	500 Shentel Way	PO Box 459	Edinburg	VA	22824
Shortline Systems Inc.	P.O. Box 18000	1 0 000 433	Baltimore	MD	21220
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Spectrotel of Maryland, LLC	3535 State Hwy 66, Suite 7		Neptune	INT	0//53

Legal Name	Contact_Address_Line_1	Contact_Address_Line_2	Contact_City	Contact_State	Contact_ZIP
T-Mobile Northeast LLC	12920 SE 38th Street		Bellevue	WA	98006
United Telephone of Pennsylvania LLC	1801 California Street, 9th Floor		Denver	CO	80202
United Telephone of Pennsylvania LLC	930 15th Street 6th Floor		Denver	CO	80202
US LEC of Maryland Inc.	4001 N Rodney Parham	Mailstop: B1F03-71A	Little Rock	AR	72212
US LEC of Maryland Inc.	4001 N Rodney Parham	Mailstop: B1F02-12A	Little Rock	AR	72212
USCOC of Cumberland, LLC	8410 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Ste. 700		Chicago	IL	60631
VDL Inc.	500 Redland Court	Suite 309	Owings Mill	MD	21117
Verizon Maryland Inc.	600 Hidden Ridge, HQEWMNOTICES		Irving	TX	75038
Verizon Maryland Inc.	1515 North Court House Road, Suite 500		Arlington	VA	22201
WilTel Local Network, LLC	111 Eighth Avenue		New York	NY	10011-0000
Wireless Beach Access, Inc.	16601 Mosswood Dr.		Hamilton	VA	20158
Xchange Telecom Corp.	3611 14th Ave., Ste. 215		Brooklyn	NY	11218

Contact Company	Contact Address Line 1	Contact Address Line 2	Contact City	Contact State	Contact Z
365 Wireless, LLC	2870 Peachtree Rd #951		Atlanta	GA	30305
Access 2000	1241 West Chester Pike		West Chester	PA	19382
Access Point Inc.	1100 Crescent Green	Suite 109	Cary	NC	27511
ACE Innovative Networks	277 Broadway Suite 807		New York	NY	10007
ACN Communication Services, Inc.	1000 Progress Place NE		Concord	NC	28025
ACN Communication Services, LLC	1000 Progress Place		Concord	NC	28025
ACN Communication Services, LLC	1000 Progress Place		Concord	NC	28025
Airespring, Inc.	6060 Sepulveda Blvd., 2nd Floor		Van Nuys	CA	91411
Allied Telecom Group, LLC	1400 Crystal Dr., Ste. 700		Arlington	VA	22202
Allied Telecom Group, LLC	1400 Crystal Dr., Ste. 700		Arlington	VA	22202
America Online, Inc.	22000 AOL Way		Dulles	VA	20166
American Messaging Services, LLC	1720 Lakepointe Dr., Ste. 100		Lewisville	TX	75057
American Telecharge, Inc.	P.O. Box 130659		Dallas	TX	75313
American Telecharge, Inc.	24 Winding Way		Mullica Hill	NJ	08062
Aquis Wireless Communications Inc.	1720 Lakepointe Dr., Ste. 100		Lewisville	TX	75057
Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc.	10806 Garrison Hollow Road		Clear Spring	MD	21722
ATMS: rong refeccion indifications, inc.	One AT&T Way, RM 2A132		Bedminster	NJ	07921
AT&T Corp. AT&T Corp.	240 N Meridan St, RM 1830		Indianapolis	IN	46204
•	•		•	MD	20721
AT&T Corp.	3600 Aynor Dr.		Mitchellville		
AT&T Mobility	1 AT&T Way, Rm 4A105	6 11 4440	Bedminster	NJ	07921
AT&T Mobility LLC	1277 Lenox Park Blvd.	Suite 4A42	Atlanta	GA	30319
AT&T Network Operations	Out of Franchise Business Operations	4711 Spring Street, Room #		CA	91941
AT&T Services, Inc.	208 S Akard St., Rm 3135		Dallas	TX	75202
AT&T Services, Inc.	208 S. Akard		Dallas	TX	75202
Atlantech Online, Inc.	1010 Wayne Avenue, Suite 630		Silver Spring	MD	20910
Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC	900 Main Campus Dr., Ste. 500		Raleigh	NC	27606
BCM One, Inc.	521 5th Avenue, Fl 14		New York	NY	10175
BCM One, Inc.	521 5th Ave, Fl 14		New York	NY	10175
BCN Telecom, Inc.	1200 Mt. Kemble Ave., Floor 3		Morristown	NJ	07960
BCN Telecom, Inc.	1200 Mt. Kemble Ave., Floor 3		Morristown	NJ	07960
Beery Elsner & Hammond	1750 SW Harbor Way #380		Portland	OR	97201
Berkshire County Network	17 Depot St		Adams	MA	01220
BestWeb Corp.	25 South Riverside Av		Croton	NY	10520
Birch Communications	2323 Grand Blvd., Ste. 925		Kansas City	MO	64108
Birch Communications	115 Gateway Dr		Macon	GA	31210
Birch Communications	140 Gateway Dr., Ste. A		Macon	GA	31210
Block Line Systems, LLC	1645 West Chester Pike, Suite 200		West Chester	PA	19382
Block Line Systems, LLC	1645 West Chester Pike		West Chester	PA	19382
Block Line Systems, LLC	1645 West Chester Pike		West Chester	PA	19382
Blue Casa Telephone, LLC	114 E Haley Street, Ste A		Santa Barbara	CA	93101
Broadview Networks	800 Westchester Avenue		Rye Brook	NY	10573
Broadview Networks	800 Westchester Avenue		Ryebrook	NY	10573
Broadview Networks, Inc.	1018 West Ninth Avenue		King of Prussia	PA	19406
Broadview Networks, Inc. and Broadview Networks			Ryebrook	NY	10573
Broadvox-CLEC, LLC	75 Erieview Plz	Ste. 400	Cleveland	OH	44114
		Ste. <del>4</del> 00	Brooklyn	NY	11218
BTI Communications, Inc.	1344 40th St.		•		
Budget PrePay, Inc.	1325 Barksdale Blvd, Suite 200		Bossier City	LA	71111
BullsEye Telecom, Inc.	25925 Telegraph Road, Suite 210		Southfield	MI	48033

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BullsEye Telecom, Inc.	25925 Telegraph Road, Suite 210		Southfield	MI	48033
Business Telecom Inc.	7037 Old Madison Pike	Suite 400	Huntsville	AL	35806
Business Telecom, Inc.	7037 Old Madison Pike Rd.	Suite 400	Huntsville	AL	35806
Call America, Inc.	PO Box 8489		Stockton	CA	95208
Cape.com, Inc.	315 Pleasant St		Fall River	MA	02790
CBB Carrier Services, Inc.	One Allegheny Square	Suite 600	Pittsburgh	PA	15212
Cbeyond Communications, LLC	320 Interstate Parkway North, Suite 300		Atlanta	GA	30339
CBL Consulting LLC	55 Washington Ave	Ste 321	Brooklyn	NY	11201
Chester County Internet Service	119 N. High Street		West Chester	PA	19380
Cincinnati Bell Extended Territories, LLC	221 E. 4th Street, Suite 103-705		Cincinatti	OH	45202
Cincinnati Bell Inc.	221 East Fourth Street	Suite 103-1090	Cincinnati	ОН	45202
Citrix Communications LLC	10 Exchange Place	Suite 1710	Jersey City	NJ	07302
City of Sandy, Oregon	39250 Pioneer Blvd.		Sandy	OR	97055
Clear Rate Communications, Inc.	555 S. Old Woodard, Ste. 600		Birmingham	MI	48009
Clear Rate Communications, Inc.	555 S. Old Woodard, Ste. 600		Birmingham	MI	48009
Cloud 9 Internet, Inc.	222 Bloomingdale Road	Suite 403	White Plains	NY	10605
Cole, Raywid & Braverman, L.L.P.	1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.	Suite 200	Washington	DC	20006
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Commrail, Inc.	34 St Martin Drive		Marlborough	MA	01752
Commrail, Inc. d/b/a Access Northeast	12444 Powerscourt Drive	Suite 450	St Louis	MO	63131
Consolidated Communications	121 S. 17th St.		Matoon	IL	61938
Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.	212 Locust St. Suite 600		Harrisburg	PA	17101
Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania	350 South Loop 336 W		Conroe	TX	77304
Cooperative Communications, Inc.	412-420 Washington Ave.		Belleville	NJ	07109
Cooperative Communications, Inc.	412-420 Washington Ave.		Belleville	NJ	07109
Crown Media Group	902 47th St		Brooklyn	NY	11219
CT Corporation System	111 Eighth Avenue		New York	NY	10011-000
Cumberland Technologies	5170 East Trindle Rd		Mechanicsburg	PA	17050
Curatel, LLC	1605 W Olympic Blvd	Ste 800	Los Angeles	CA	90015
Cutter Communications, Inc.	217 N. Walnut St.		Sherman	TX	75090
CyberNet Communications, Inc.	7750 Gloria Ave.		Van Nuys	CA	91406
Data Network Solutions	116 Oceanport Ave., Bldg 1		Little Silver	NJ	07739
DCA Net	1204 West St		Wilmington	DE	19801
Dell, Inc.	172 Spring St.		Newton	NJ	07860
DeltaCom	7037 Old Madison Pike	Suite 400	Huntsville	AL	35806
DFT Local Service Corporation	40 Temple Street		Fredonia	NY	14063
DIAD Networks LLC	725 Vasser Ave		Lakewood	NJ	08701
dishNET Wireline L.L.C.	9601 S. Meridan Boulevard		Englewood	CO	80112
DMR Communications, Inc.	1100 Irvine Blvd	#488	Tustin	CA	92780
Dover Radio Page Inc.	2000 Northwood Drive		Salisbury	MD	21801
Dow, Lohnes & Albertson PLLC	1200 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.	Suite 800	Washington	DC	20036-680
DSL Extreme	21018 Osborne St	#2	Canoga Park	VA	91304
Dynalink Communications, Inc.	927 McDonald Ave	2	Brooklyn	NY	11218
Dynalink Communications, Inc.	927 McDonald Ave		Brooklyn	NY	11218
EarthLink	330 Monroe Avenue		Rochester	NY	14607
EarthLink	1170 Peachtree Street	Suite 900	Atlanta	GA	30309
EarthLink Business, LLC	3000 Columbia House Blvd., Ste. 106	Juille 300	Vancouver	WA	98661

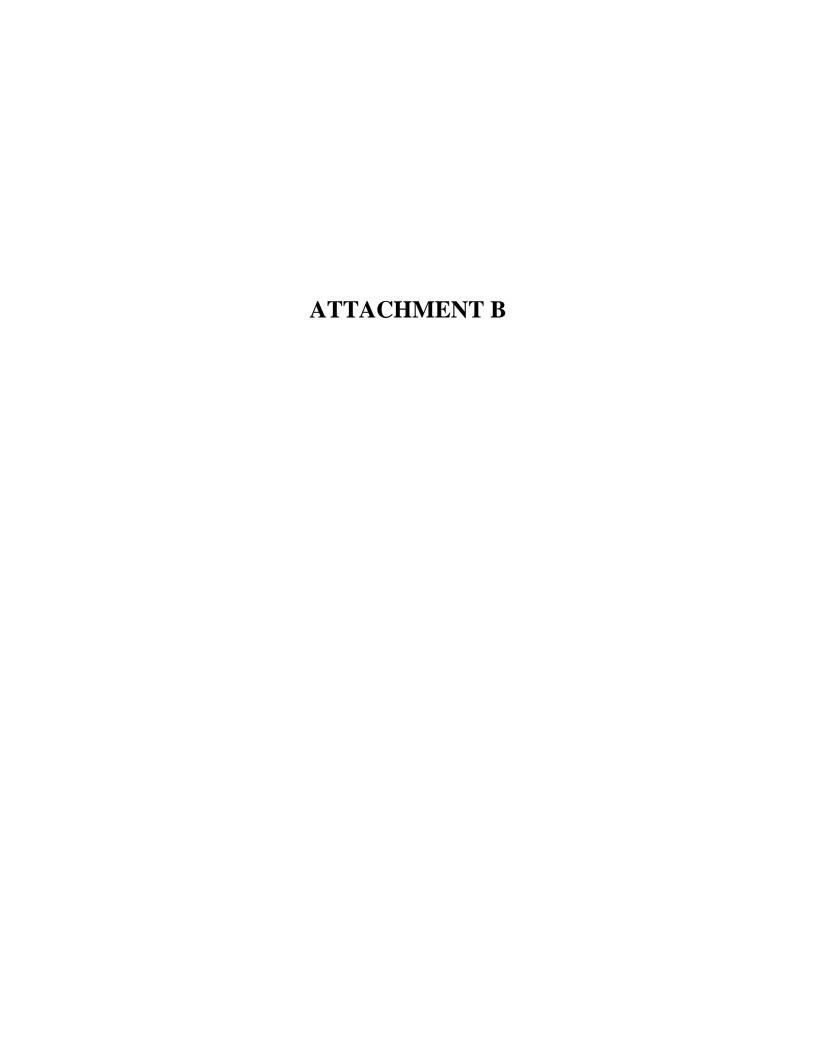
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EarthLink, Inc.	1375 Peachtree Street		Atlanta	GA	30309
Eckert, Seamans, Cherin & Mellott, LLC	213 Market St., 8th Floor		Harrisburg	PA	17101
Enhanced Communications Network, Inc.	9550 Flair Dr., Ste. 400		El Monte	CA	91731
Entelegent Solutions Inc.	3800 Arco Corporate Drive	Suite 310	Charlotte	NC	28273
Entelegent Solutions, Inc.	3800 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 310		Charlotte	NC	28273
Enter.Net, Inc.	815 N. 12th St		Allentown	PA	18102
Ernest Communications Inc.	5275 Triangle Parkway	Suite 150	Norcross	GA	30092
EvenLink, LLC	PO Box 170		Sunbury	PA	17801
Falvey, Eckert, Seamans, Cherin & Mellot, LLC	1717 Pennsylvania Ave NW	12th Floor	Washington	DC	20006
FastNetIT.com	1204 West St		Wilmington	DE	19801
FiberLight, LLC	11700 Great Oaks Way, Ste. 100		Alpharetta	GA	30022
First Communications, LLC	3340 West Market St.		Akron	ОН	44333
First Communications, LLC	3340 West Market Street		Akron	ОН	44333
France Telecom North America	13775 McLearen Road, Mailstop 1100		Oak Hill	VA	20171
Full Service Network LP	600 Grant St.	US Steel Tower, Ste. 3075	Pittsburgh	PA	15219
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Gateway Communications Services, Inc.	8070 Georgia Avenue, Suite 210		Silver Spring	MD	20910
GC Pivotal, LLC d/b/a Global Capacity	7600 East Orchard Road		Greenwood Village	CO	80111
Global Crossing Local Services, Inc. and Global Crossing T			Rochester	NY	14623
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Global Telcom Inc.	33 Market St	2nd Flr	Morristown	NJ	07960
GOES Telecom, Inc.	271 Main St	Suite C	Hackettstown	NJ	07840-2032
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Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Day & Lamprey, LLP	505 Sansome St., Ste. 900	FI 9	San Francisco	CA	94111
Granite Telecommunications LLC	100 Newport Avenue Ext.	113	Quincy	MA	02171
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Granite Telecommunications, LLC	100 Newport Avenue Ext.		Quincy	MA	02171
GTT Americas, LLC	·		Austin	TX	78758
•	1835-B Kramer Lane, Ste. 100			VA	22102
GTT Americas, LLC	7900 Tysons Once Place, Suite 1450		McLean	TX	
Hypercube Telecom, LLC	3200 West Pleasant Run Rd, Suite 300		Lancaster		75146
iComm Law	1547 Palos Verdes, #298		Walnut Creek	CA	94595
IDT America Corp.	550 Broad Street		Newark	NJ	07102
IDT America Corp.	550 Broad Street, FI 5	6. 240	Newark	NJ	07102
Impulse Internet Services	5383 Hollister Ave	Ste 240	Santa Barbara	CA 	93111
iNetworks Group, Inc.	125 S Wacker Drive	Suite 2510	Chicago	IL 	60606
Infinity Internet, Inc.	1101 SE Tech Center Dr	Ste 150	Vancouver	WA	98683
Information Boulevard Internet Service	180 Main St		Hornell	NY	14843
Inteliquent	550 W. Adams, Ste. 900		Chicago	IL	60661
InterGlobe Communications	101 Tyrellan Ave., Fl 1		Staten Island	NY	10309
Internet Junction Corporation	12807 W. Hillsborough Ave	Suite I	Tampa	FL	33635
Intrado Communications Inc.	1601 Dry Creek Drive		Longmont	CO	80503
Invision.Com, Inc.	47 Mall Dr		Commack	NY	11725
Jay Telecom Inc.	2 Parker Blvd		Monsey	NY	10952
Kelley Drye & Warren LLP	3050 K Street, N.W. Washington Harbour	Suite 400	Washington	DC	20007
Kelley Drye & Warren, LLP	3050 K Street, NW, Suite 400		Washington	DC	20007
Kerrville Communications Corp.	955 Water Street		Kerrville	TX	78028
Klein Law Group, PLLC	1250 Connecticut Ave. N.W.	Suite 200	Washington	DC	20036

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Lan2Wan Internet	1278 Glenneyre Street	Suite 227	Laguna Beach	CA	92651
Latham & Watkins LLP	555 11th Street, NW, Suite 1000		Washington	DC	20004
Level 3 Communications	1025 Eldorado Blvd.		Broomfield	CO	80021
Level 3 Communications LLC	1025 Eldorado Blvd.		Broomfield	CO	80021
Level 3 Communications, LLC	44633 Guilford Drive		Ashburn	VA	20147
Lightower Fiber Networks II, LLC	80 Central Street		Boxborough	MA	01719
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Lightspeed CLEC, Inc.	14140 Tamiami Trail		North Port	FL	34287
Limitless Mobile, LLC	2574 Interstate Ave.		Harrisburg	PA	17110
Limitless Mobile, LLC	2574 Interstate Ave.		Harrisburg	PA	17110
Limotta Internet Technologies	320 Alisal Rd	#101	Solvang	CA	93463
Litecall Inc.	1208 Avenue M, Suite 2364		Brooklyn	NY	11230
Local Access LLC	11442 Lake Butler Blvd.		Windermere	FL	34786
Local ISP, Inc.	200 Atlantic Ave		Manasquan	NJ	08736
Lumos Networks of West Virginia Inc.	One Lumos Plaza	PO Box 1068	Waynesboro	VA	22980
Lynchburg Computer Systems, Inc.	7605 Timberlake Road		Lynchburg	VA	24502
Managed Network Services LLC	3800 Bridge Parkway		Redwood Shores	CA	94065
Manhattan Telecommunications Corporation	55 Water St., Fl 32		New York	NY	10041
Manhattan Telecommunications Corporation	55 Water St., Fl 32		New York	NY	10041
Massachusetts Local Telephone Company	1953 Dorchester Avenue		Dorchester	MA	02124
Matrix - Contract Mgmt	433 E. Las Colinas Blvd., Suite 500		Irving	TX	75039
Matrix Telecom, Inc.	433 E. Las Colinas Blvd., Suite 500		Irving	TX	75039
Maxsip Telecom Corporation	PO Box 465		Cedarhurst	NY	11516
MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC	1320 North Court House Road	9th Floor	Arlington	VA	22201
MCSP, Inc.	1278 Glenneyre	#277	Laguna Beach	CA	92651
Mediacom Communications Corporation	1 Mediacom Way	Mediacom Park	Middletown	NY	10918
Mediacom Communications Corporation	1 Mediacom Way	Wiediacom Fark	Mediacom Park	NY	10918
MegaNet Communications	315 Pleasant St		Fall River	MA	02721
MetroPCS Communications Inc.	2250 Lakeside Boulevard		Richardson	TX	75082
MetroPCS Communications Inc.	2250 Lakeside Boulevard		Richardson	TX	75082
MetTel	55 Water St., Fl 32		New York	NY	10041
MM Internet Inc.	3780 Kilroy Airport Way	Ste 410	Long Beach	CA	90806
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Monmouth Telephone & Telegraph, Inc.	10 Dr. James Parker Blvd., Suite 110		Red Bank	NJ	07701
Mountain Communications, LLC	Route 3	Box 69G	Bruceton Mills	WV	26525
MTCO Communications, Inc.	220 N. Menard St.	B0X 09G	Metamora	IL	61548
•	1080 NW 163rd Dr.		Miami	FL	33169
NET TALK.COM, INC.	4000 N. Cannon Ave.		Lansdale	PA	19446
Netcarrier Telecom, Inc.			Seattle	WA	98108
NetFortris Acquisition Co., Inc.	800 S. Michigan St. 501 Bath St.		Santa Barbara	CA	93108
NetLojix Communications, Inc.					
Networks Online, LLC	20 W. Wilson Ave.	Suite 10C	Girard	OH	44420
New Edge Network Inc.	3000 Columbia House Blvd.	Suite 106	Vancouver	WA	98661
New Edge Network Inc.	3000 Columbia House Boulevard	Suite 106	Vancouver	WA	98661
New Horizon Communications Corp.	420 Bedford Street, Suite 250		Lexington	MA	02420
New Horizon Communications Corp.	420 Bedford St. Suite 250		Lexington	MA	02420
NOS Communications Inc.	250 Pilot Road, Suite 300		Las Vegas	NV	89119
NTCNet Telecom, Inc.	3077 Bridge Street	PO Box 201	Newport	NY	13416
One Voice Communications, Inc.	45610 Woodland Rd, Ste 250		Sterling	VA	20166

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Suite 155	Stowe Encino		45249
Suite 155	Encino	VT	
Suite 155			05672
Suite 155		CA	91436
Suite 155		CA	94588
Suite 155	Great Neck	NY	11021
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	Manchester	MD	21102
	Manchester	MD	21102
	Manchester	MD	21102
	San Ramon	CA	94583
Suite 418	San Ramon	CA	94583
Suite 418	Denver	CO	80202
	Tampa	FL	33607
	Belmont	CA	94002
	Belmont	CA	94002
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Suite 201			07701
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	Santa Rosa	CA	95404
Suite 700	Dallas	TX	75231
	Brooklyn	NY	11218
	Dallas	TX	75247
	Fremont	NE	68025
P.O. Box 1990	Waynesboro	VA	22980
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7th Floor	New York	NY	10036
	Pennsauken	NJ	08110
	Prince Frederick	MD	20678
	San Martin	CA	95046
	Temecula	CA	92590
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Sprint Nextel	6100 Sprint Pkwy	MC: KSOPHK0310-3A450	Overland Park	KS	66251
Sterling Telecommunications, L.L.C.	242 Beverly Road		<b>Huntington Station</b>	NY	11746
Syniverse Technologies, Inc.	8125 Highwoods Palm Way, MC 6L		Tampa	FL	33647-1776
Talk America Services, LLC	10802 Executive Center Dr.	Benton Bldg, Ste. 300	Little Rock	AR	72211
Tampa Bay DSL, Inc.	5151 W. Rio Vista Ave.		Tampa	FL	33634
Telebeam Telephone Systems, Inc.	36-40 37th Street		LIC	NY	11101
Telebeam Telephone Systems, Inc.	36-40 37th Street		LIC	NY	11101
Telrite Corporation	4113 Monticello Street		Covington	GA	30014
Telrite Corporation	4113 Monticello Street	PO Box 2207	Covington	GA	30014
Texas Hearing Services Corporation	1213 E. Alton Gloor Blvd., Suite F		Brownsville	TX	78526
Thumb Cellular Limited Partnership	82 S. Main Street	Box 650	Pigeon	MI	48755
T-Mobile USA, Inc.	12920 SE 38th Street		Bellevue	WA	98006
TNCI Operating Company LLC	114 E. Haley St., Ste. I		Santa Barbara	CA	93101
Transbeam, Inc.	8 W. 38th Street	Floor 7	New York	NY	10018
Tri-M Communications, Inc.	820 State Street	5th Floor	Santa Barbara	CA	93101
Triton Networks, LLC	12700 Hillcrest Road, Suite 234		Dallas	TX	75230
Triton Operating Company, LLC	100 Westgate Parkway		Richmond	VA	23233
TVC Albany, Inc.	41 State Street		Albany	NY	12207
tw telecom	10475 Park Meadows Drive		Littleton	CO	80124
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U.S. TelePacific Corp.	515 S. Flower Street	47th Floor	Los Angeles	CA	90071-2201
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ULTIMATE Internet Access, Inc.	3633 E. Inland Empire Blvd	8th Floor Suite 890	Ontario	CA	91764
United Online, Inc.	21255 Burbank Boulevard	Suite 400	Woodland Hills	CA	91367
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United Systems Access Inc.	5 Bragdon Lane, Ste. 200		Kennebunk	ME	04043
US Cellular	8410 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Ste. 700		Chicago	IL	60631
USA Mobility	3000 Technology Dr.		Plano	TX	75074
ValTech Communications, LLC	2020 Brice Rd., Ste. 210		Reynoldsburg	ОН	43068
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VDL Inc.	PO Box 568		Owings Mills	MD	21117
Velocity Networks, Inc.	5155 Rosecrans Ave., #300		Hawthorne	CA	90250
Velocity.Net	2503 West 15th St.		Erie	PA	16505
Verizon Business	One Verizon Way	02 Floor Room VC22E009	Basking Ridge	NJ	07920
Verizon Wireless	1120 Sanctuary Pkwy, Ste. 150	MC: GASA4ICT	Alpharetta	GA	30009
Verizon Wireless	1120 Sanctuary Parkway	STE 150 – Mail Code GASA5I	•	GA	30009
Verizon Wireless	1300 I Street, NW Suite 400 West	0.12 130 Main 30 ac 3.13.13.	Washington	DC	20005
Voxbeam Telecommunications, Inc.	6314 Kingspointe Parkway	Suite 1	Orlando	FL	32819
Voxbeam Telecommunications, Inc.	6314 Kingspointe Parkway	Suite 1	Orlando	FL	32819
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Waterford Telephone Company	16601 Mosswood Dr.		Hamilton	VA	20158
Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc.	12350 NW 39th Street		Coral Springs	FL	33065
Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc.	12350 NW 39th Street		Coral Springs	FL	33065
Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc.	5471 N. University Dr.		Coral Springs	FL	33067
Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc.	12350 NW 39th Street		Coral Springs	FL	33065
Wide Voice, LLC	410 S. Rampart, Ste. 390		Las Vegas	NV	89145
Widomaker Communication Services	1781 Jamestown Rd., Ste. 180		Williamsburg	NV VA	89145 23185
	•		Palo Alto	CA	94303
WiMacTel, Inc.	2225 East Bayshore Road, Ste. 200		raio Ailo	CA	94303

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Windstream	4001 N Rodney Parham	Mailstop: B1F02-12A	Little Rock	AR	72212
WireStar, Inc.	12507 Deringer Ln		Magnolia	TX	77354
WPTI Telecom LLC	PO Box 819	2449 Genoa Aspen Drive	Genoa	NV	89411
WPTI Telecom LLC	PO Box 6568	1073 Sawmill Rd.	Incline Village	NV	89450
X5 OpCo LLC	2828 N. Harwood St., Ste. 1700		Dallas	TX	75201
Xchange Telecom Corp.	3611 14th Ave., Ste. 215		Brooklyn	NY	11218
Xchange Telecom Corp.	3611 14th Avenue	Suite 215	Brooklyn	NY	11218
XecuNet	5744-R Industry Lane		Frederick	MD	21704
XO Communications Services, Inc.	13865 Sunrise Valley Dr.		Herndon	VA	20171
XO Communications Services, Inc.	8851 Sandy Pkwy		Sandy	UT	84070
Xtel Communications, Inc.	401 Route 73 North	10 Lake Center Exec Park, Su	uite Marlton	NJ	08053
Xtel Communications, Inc.	401 Route 73 North	Building 10, Ste 106	Marlton	NJ	08053
Ymax Communications Corp.	PO Box 6785		West Palm Beach	FL	33405
Zayo Group	1805 29th Street	Suite 2050	Boulder	СО	80301





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#### **AVISO DE RETIRADA DEL COBRE**

28 de febrero de 2017



En la actualidad, Verizon le presta los servicios de voz o datos que llegan a su hogar a través de cables de cobre. No obstante, la compañía está instalando tecnología de fibra-óptica en su zona y esto significa que se retirarán las instalaciones de cobre que les sirven a usted y a sus vecinos.

Para poder continuar prestándole sus servicios, Verizon tendrá que trasladarlos a las nuevas instalaciones de fibra-óptica. Si ya está disponible la fibra para su residencia, pronto nos pondremos en contacto con usted personalmente para hacer una cita con el fin de instalarle el servicio de fibra. De lo contrario, nos comunicaremos con usted cuando esté disponible. En cualquier caso necesitaremos trasladar el servicio con bastante antelación a la fecha en que se retire el cobre de su zona, que será el día 28 de febrero de 2018 o después de esa fecha.

La transferencia de los servicios de voz de cobre a fibra será gratuita. Esta transferencia no cambiará de ningún modo el servicio de voz que usted recibe de Verizon. Podrá seguir suscrito el mismo servicio de voz al mismo precio y con los mismos términos y condiciones. Además, los dispositivos que dependan del servicio de voz, como pueden ser máquinas de fax, dispositivos médicos o alarmas de seguridad conectadas a una estación central, seguirán funcionando como lo han hecho hasta ahora con las instalaciones de cobre. También le facilitaremos gratis un dispositivo que funcionará como batería de reserva. Para la mayoría de los clientes residenciales, estos dispositivos emplean pilas D-cell, capaces de proporcionar 24 horas de energía al servicio de voz en espera cuando se produce un corte de electricidad. Si el corte dura más de ese tiempo, solo tiene que cambiar las pilas para prolongar la disponibilidad.

Si se suscribe a nuestro servicio de Internet de Alta Velocidad, sí habrá un cambio, ya que dicho servicio no se ofrece en las instalaciones de fibra. En su lugar el acceso a Internet se ofrece a través del servicio Internet de Fios. Internet de Fios está disponible a velocidades muy superiores a las que alcanza el Internet de Alta Velocidad. Este servicio estará disponible a un precio especial para los clientes que migren de cobre a fibra como resultado de la retirada de las instalaciones de cobre. En algunos casos, el precio puede ser inferior o superior al que paga ahora por el acceso a Internet.

En la sección de preguntas más frecuentes encontrará más información sobre la actualización con fibra o también puede visitar <u>verizon.com/fiberupgrade</u>. Si sigue teniendo alguna duda, llámenos de lunes a viernes de 8 a.m. a 8 p.m. o los sábados de 9 a.m. a 5 p.m. al 1.877.439.7442.

También puede ponerse en contacto con la Comisión Federal de Comunicaciones o la comisión de su estado si tiene alguna pregunta.

Permítame agradecerle su lealtad como cliente y su confianza.

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Atentamente,

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#### Preguntas más frecuentes

- 1. ¿Por qué la fibra-óptica? Las instalaciones de fibra-óptica ofrecen el ancho de banda necesario para responder a las exigencias digitales de hoy y a las posibilidades de mañana. Además, la calidad, rendimiento y confiabilidad que la fibra-óptica ofrece para servicios de voz y de otro tipo son muy superiores al cobre.
- 2. No quiero fibra-óptica. ¿Qué otras alternativas hay? Una vez retiremos las instalaciones de cobre de su área, solo prestaremos servicio a través de fibra óptica. Por este motivo, si desea seguir recibiendo los servicios de Verizon, deberá migrar a nuestras instalaciones de fibra.
- 3. ¿Cómo hago la cita? Verizon se comunicará con usted para hacer una cita en la fecha que le resulte más conveniente. Si lo prefiere, puede llamarnos al teléfono 1.877.439.7442 si tiene alguna pregunta.
- 4. ¿Es complicado el proceso de instalación? ¿Qué equipo necesito para usar las instalaciones de fibra-óptica? Nuestra intención es que este proceso sea lo más sencillo posible. Nosotros le facilitaremos e instalaremos todo el equipo necesario y utilizaremos los cables que ya tiene instalados en su hogar para conectar los teléfonos. También le entregaremos una batería de reserva para el servicio de voz (ver la pregunta 6). Nuestro técnico contestará a sus preguntas y se asegurará de que todo funcione debidamente antes de irse.
- 5. ¿Cambiará el servicio o los precios debido a la actualización con fibra? El servicio de voz que tiene ahora no cambiará, excepto que le llegará a través de las instalaciones de fibra-óptica que son de calidad superior. El servicio de Internet de Alta Velocidad no se ofrece en las instalaciones de fibra, pero en su lugar puede suscribirse a Internet de Fios. Si decide hacerlo, se le facturará el servicio que elija.
- 6. ¿Qué es la batería de reserva? Le facilitaremos de forma gratuita una batería de reserva que suministrará energía a su servicio de voz en caso de que haya un corte de electricidad, para que pueda hacer y recibir llamadas, incluido al 911, desde teléfonos fijos con cable. Para la mayoría de los clientes residenciales, estos dispositivos emplean pilas D-cell, capaces de proporcionar 24 horas de energía al servicio de voz en espera. Si el corte dura más de ese tiempo, solo tiene que cambiar las pilas para prolongar el suministro de reserva. Los teléfonos inalámbricos, los equipos de alarma y cualquier otro dispositivo que necesite electricidad para funcionar no recibirán la alimentación de la batería de reserva.
- 7. ¿Qué ocurre si cambio de proveedor? Ya hemos notificado a los proveedores que utilizan las instalaciones de cobre de Verizon sobre la transición de cobre a fibra y también ellos tendrán que migrar a las instalaciones de fibra-óptica de Verizon. Si lo desea puede transferir ("port") su número a otro proveedor.



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Similarly, if you subscribe to any of our DS1 data services, there will be no change to the price, terms, and conditions when you move these services to our fiber-optic facilities.

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There are some copper-based low bandwidth private line services that will not be available on fiber in the future. Many of them are outdated and may not meet your needs going forward. If you subscribe to one of those services, we will work with you to find a more appropriate service to meet your needs. Low bandwidth private line circuits that are transferred to fiber will have no change in price, terms and conditions.

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#### **AVISO DE RETIRADA DEL COBRE**

28 de febrero de 2017



Esta no es una carta de ventas. En la actualidad, Verizon le presta los servicios de voz y datos que llegan a su hogar a través de cables de cobre tradicionales. La compañía ha comenzado a actualizar su zona a la tecnología de fibra óptica y esto significa que se retirarán las instalaciones de cobre que les sirven a usted y a sus vecinos.

Para poder continuar prestándole sus servicios, Verizon tendrá que trasladarlos a las nuevas instalaciones de fibra-óptica. Si ya está disponible la fibra para su residencia, pronto nos pondremos en contacto con usted personalmente para hacer una cita con el fin de instalarle el servicio de fibra. De lo contrario, nos comunicaremos con usted cuando esté disponible. En cualquier caso necesitaremos trasladar el servicio con bastante antelación a la fecha en que se retire el cobre de su zona, que será el día 28 de febrero de 2018 o después de esa fecha.

Para poder actualizar la red que sirve a su vivienda, Verizon necesita obtener permiso del administrador de la propiedad para entrar al edificio. Si el administrador nos permite el acceso, actualizaremos la red y nos comunicaremos con usted para programar una cita con el fin de trasladar sus servicios específicos a la fibra.

Si el administrador no nos deja entrar al edificio, todos los servicios de Verizon que reciben usted y sus vecinos se suspenderán después de 6 meses de la fecha de esta carta. Esto significa que perderá todos los servicios de línea fija de Verizon, incluyendo las llamadas al 911 desde dicha línea.

No se arriesgue a perder los servicios de Verizon! Pídale al administrador que nos permita entrar al edificio para que podamos hacer llegar las instalaciones de fibra hasta su edificio.

Una vez hayamos actualizado la propiedad, transferiremos los servicios del cobre a la fibra de forma gratuita. Esta transferencia no cambiará de ningún modo el servicio de voz que usted recibe de Verizon. Podrá seguir suscrito al mismo servicio de voz al mismo precio y con los mismos términos y condiciones. Además, los dispositivos que dependan del servicio de voz, como pueden ser máquinas de fax, dispositivos médicos o alarmas de seguridad conectadas a una estación central, seguirán funcionando como lo han hecho hasta ahora con las instalaciones de cobre. También le facilitaremos gratis un dispositivo que funcionará como batería de reserva. Para la mayoría de los clientes residenciales, estos dispositivos emplean pilas D-cell, capaces de proporcionar 24 horas de energía al servicio de voz en espera cuando se produce un corte de electricidad. Si el corte dura más de ese tiempo, solo tiene que cambiar las pilas para prolongar la disponibilidad.

Si se suscribe a nuestro servicio de Internet de Alta Velocidad, sí habrá un cambio, ya que dicho servicio no se ofrece en las instalaciones de fibra. En su lugar el acceso a Internet se ofrece a través del servicio Internet de Fios. Internet de Fios está disponible a velocidades muy superiores a las que alcanza el Internet de Alta Velocidad. Este servicio estará disponible a un precio especial para los clientes que migren de cobre a fibra como resultado de la retirada de las instalaciones de cobre. En algunos casos, el precio puede ser inferior o superior al que paga ahora por el acceso a Internet.

En la sección de preguntas más frecuentes en <u>verizon.com/fiberupgrade</u> encontrará más información sobre la actualización con fibra. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame al teléfono 1.844.VzFiber (1.844.893.4237).

También puede ponerse en contacto con la Comisión Federal de Comunicaciones o la comisión de su estado si tiene alguna pregunta.

Permítame agradecerle su lealtad como cliente y su confianza.

Atentamente,

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- 1. ¿Por qué la fibra óptica? Las instalaciones de fibra óptica ofrecen el ancho de banda necesario para responder a las exigencias digitales de hoy y a las posibilidades de mañana. Además, la calidad, rendimiento y confiabilidad que la fibra óptica ofrece para servicios de voz y de otro tipo son muy superiores al cobre.
- 2. No quiero fibra óptica. ¿Qué otras alternativas hay? Una vez retiremos las instalaciones de cobre de su área, solo prestaremos servicio a través de fibra óptica. Por este motivo, si desea seguir recibiendo los servicios de Verizon, deberá migrar a nuestras instalaciones de fibra.
- 3. ¿Qué ocurre si el administrador no le da permiso a Verizon para actualizar la red de mi edificio? Si el administrador no le da permiso a Verizon para actualizar la red de su edificio a la fibra, Verizon se verá obligado a suspender sus servicios y tendrá que contratar los de otro proveedor.
- 4. ¿Cómo hago la cita? Una vez el administrador de la propiedad nos haya dado permiso y hayamos actualizado las instalaciones de su edificio, Verizon se pondrá en contacto con usted para hacer una cita a la hora que le sea más conveniente. También nos puede llamar al 1.844.VzFiber (1.844.893.4237) si tiene alguna pregunta.
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- **4. How can I schedule an appointment?** After your property manager has provided us permission to update the facilities to your property and we have upgraded our network to your building, Verizon will contact you to schedule an appointment that is convenient for you. You may also call us at 1.844.VzFiber (1.844.893.4237) if you have any questions.
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February 28, 2017



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To continue to provide you service, Verizon will have to move your service to these fiber-optic facilities. If fiber is available to your business now, we will be contacting you individually soon to schedule an appointment to transition your services to fiber. Otherwise, we will be contacting you once fiber is available. In either case we will need to move your service well before we retire the copper in your area which is scheduled for on or after February 28, 2018.

In order to update the facilities that serve your business, Verizon must first get permission from your property manager to access your property. If your manager grants us access, we'll update the facilities and then contact you to schedule an appointment to move your specific services to fiber.

If your property manager denies us access, however, all Verizon services to you and others in your property will be discontinued no sooner than 6 months from the date of this letter. This means a total loss of Verizon wireline services, including the ability to dial 911 from that line.

Please don't risk losing your current Verizon services! Ask your property manager to grant us access to extend our fiber facilities into your building.

Once your property is updated with our fiber facilities, we will transfer your service from copper to fiber at no cost to you. This transfer will not result in any change to the voice service that you currently receive from Verizon. You may continue to subscribe to the same voice service at the same price, terms, and conditions. In addition, any devices that rely on your voice service, such as fax machines, payment systems, or security alarms connected to a central station, will continue to work in the same way as they currently do over copper. In the event of a commercial power outage, your voice service will not work without battery backup. We can provide a battery backup device for an additional charge.

If you subscribe to any of our DS1 data services, there will be no change to the price, terms, and conditions when you move these services to our fiber-optic facilities.

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There are some copper-based low bandwidth private line services that will not be available on fiber in the future. Many of them are outdated and may not meet your needs going forward. If you subscribe to one of those services, we will work with you to find a more appropriate service to meet your needs. Low bandwidth private line circuits that are transferred to fiber will have no change in price, terms and conditions.

Please review the Frequently Asked Questions for additional information about the fiber update or visit us at <a href="verizon.com/fiberupgrade">verizon.com/fiberupgrade</a>. If you still have questions, please contact your Verizon sales representative or Janet Gazlay Martin at 1.844.881.4693.

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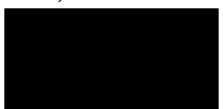
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#### **AVISO DE RETIRADA DEL COBRE**

16 de mayo de 2017



Esta no es una carta de ventas. En la actualidad, Verizon le presta los servicios de voz y datos que llegan a su hogar a través de cables de cobre tradicionales. La compañía ha comenzado a actualizar su zona a la tecnología de fibra óptica y esto significa que se retirarán las instalaciones de cobre que les sirven a usted y a sus vecinos.

Para poder continuar prestándole sus servicios, Verizon tendrá que trasladarlos a las nuevas instalaciones de fibra-óptica. Si ya está disponible la fibra para su residencia, pronto nos pondremos en contacto con usted personalmente para hacer una cita con el fin de instalarle el servicio de fibra. De lo contrario, nos comunicaremos con usted cuando esté disponible. En cualquier caso necesitaremos trasladar el servicio con bastante antelación a la fecha en que se retire el cobre de su zona, que será el día 28 de febrero de 2018 o después de esa fecha.

Para poder actualizar la red que sirve a su vivienda, Verizon necesita obtener permiso del administrador de la propiedad para entrar al edificio. Si el administrador nos permite el acceso, actualizaremos la red y nos comunicaremos con usted para programar una cita con el fin de trasladar sus servicios específicos a la fibra.

Si el administrador no nos deja entrar al edificio, todos los servicios de Verizon que reciben usted y sus vecinos se suspenderán después de 6 meses de la fecha de esta carta. Esto significa que perderá todos los servicios de línea fija de Verizon, incluyendo las llamadas al 911 desde dicha línea.

No se arriesgue a perder los servicios de Verizon! Pídale al administrador que nos permita entrar al edificio para que podamos hacer llegar las instalaciones de fibra hasta su edificio.

Una vez hayamos actualizado la propiedad, transferiremos los servicios del cobre a la fibra de forma gratuita. Esta transferencia no cambiará de ningún modo el servicio de voz que usted recibe de Verizon. Podrá seguir suscrito al mismo servicio de voz al mismo precio y con los mismos términos y condiciones. Además, los dispositivos que dependan del servicio de voz, como pueden ser máquinas de fax, dispositivos médicos o alarmas de seguridad conectadas a una estación central, seguirán funcionando como lo han hecho hasta ahora con las instalaciones de cobre. También le facilitaremos gratis un dispositivo que funcionará como batería de reserva. Para la mayoría de los clientes residenciales, estos dispositivos emplean pilas D-cell, capaces de proporcionar 24 horas de energía al servicio de voz en espera cuando se produce un corte de electricidad. Si el corte dura más de ese tiempo, solo tiene que cambiar las pilas para prolongar la disponibilidad.

Si se suscribe a nuestro servicio de Internet de Alta Velocidad, sí habrá un cambio, ya que dicho servicio no se ofrece en las instalaciones de fibra. En su lugar el acceso a Internet se ofrece a través del servicio Internet de Fios. Internet de Fios está disponible a velocidades muy superiores a las que alcanza el Internet de Alta Velocidad. Este servicio estará disponible a un precio especial para los clientes que migren de cobre a fibra como resultado de la retirada de las instalaciones de cobre. En algunos casos, el precio puede ser inferior o superior al que paga ahora por el acceso a Internet.

En la sección de preguntas más frecuentes en <u>verizon.com/fiberupgrade</u> encontrará más información sobre la actualización con fibra. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame al teléfono 1.844.VzFiber (1.844.893.4237).

También puede ponerse en contacto con la Comisión Federal de Comunicaciones o la comisión de su estado si tiene alguna pregunta.

Permítame agradecerle su lealtad como cliente y su confianza.

Atentamente,

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### Preguntas más frecuentes

- 1. ¿Por qué la fibra óptica? Las instalaciones de fibra óptica ofrecen el ancho de banda necesario para responder a las exigencias digitales de hoy y a las posibilidades de mañana. Además, la calidad, rendimiento y confiabilidad que la fibra óptica ofrece para servicios de voz y de otro tipo son muy superiores al cobre.
- 2. No quiero fibra óptica. ¿Qué otras alternativas hay? Una vez retiremos las instalaciones de cobre de su área, solo prestaremos servicio a través de fibra óptica. Por este motivo, si desea seguir recibiendo los servicios de Verizon, deberá migrar a nuestras instalaciones de fibra.
- 3. ¿Qué ocurre si el administrador no le da permiso a Verizon para actualizar la red de mi edificio? Si el administrador no le da permiso a Verizon para actualizar la red de su edificio a la fibra, Verizon se verá obligado a suspender sus servicios y tendrá que contratar los de otro proveedor.
- 4. ¿Cómo hago la cita? Una vez el administrador de la propiedad nos haya dado permiso y hayamos actualizado las instalaciones de su edificio, Verizon se pondrá en contacto con usted para hacer una cita a la hora que le sea más conveniente. También nos puede llamar al 1.844.VzFiber (1.844.893.4237) si tiene alguna pregunta.
- 5. ¿Es complicado el proceso de instalación? ¿Qué equipo necesito para usar las instalaciones de fibra óptica? Nuestra intención es que este proceso sea lo más sencillo posible. Nosotros le facilitaremos e instalaremos todo el equipo necesario y utilizaremos los cables que ya tiene instalados en su hogar para conectar los teléfonos. También le entregaremos una batería de reserva para el servicio de voz (ver la pregunta 7). Nuestro técnico contestará a sus preguntas y se asegurará de que todo funcione debidamente antes de irse.
- 6. ¿Cambiará el servicio o los precios debido a la actualización con fibra? El servicio de voz que tiene ahora no cambiará, excepto que le llegará a través de las instalaciones de fibra óptica que son de calidad superior. El servicio de Internet de Alta Velocidad no se ofrece en las instalaciones de fibra, pero en su lugar puede suscribirse a Internet de Fios. Si decide hacerlo, se le facturará el servicio que elija.
- 7. ¿Qué es la batería de reserva? Le facilitaremos de forma gratuita una batería de reserva que suministrará energía a su servicio de voz en caso de que haya un corte de electricidad, para que pueda hacer y recibir llamadas, incluido al 911, desde teléfonos fijos con cable. Para la mayoría de los clientes residenciales, estos dispositivos emplean pilas D-cell, capaces de proporcionar 24 horas de energía al servicio de voz en espera. Si el corte dura más de ese tiempo, solo tiene que cambiar las pilas para prolongar el suministro de reserva. (Los teléfonos inalámbricos, los equipos de alarma y cualquier otro dispositivo que necesite electricidad para funcionar no recibirán la alimentación de la batería de reserva).
- 8. ¿Qué ocurre si cambio de proveedor? Ya hemos notificado a los proveedores que utilizan las instalaciones de cobre de Verizon sobre la transición de cobre a fibra y también ellos tendrán que migrar a las instalaciones de fibra óptica de Verizon. Si lo desea puede transferir ("port") su número a otro proveedor.



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#### **AVISO DE RETIRADA DEL COBRE**

16 de mayo de 2017



En la actualidad, Verizon le presta los servicios de voz o datos que llegan a su hogar a través de cables de cobre. No obstante, la compañía está instalando tecnología de fibra-óptica en su zona y esto significa que se retirarán las instalaciones de cobre que les sirven a usted y a sus vecinos.

Para poder continuar prestándole sus servicios, Verizon tendrá que trasladarlos a las nuevas instalaciones de fibra-óptica. Si ya está disponible la fibra para su residencia, pronto nos pondremos en contacto con usted personalmente para hacer una cita con el fin de instalarle el servicio de fibra. De lo contrario, nos comunicaremos con usted cuando esté disponible. En cualquier caso necesitaremos trasladar el servicio con bastante antelación a la fecha en que se retire el cobre de su zona, que será el día 28 de febrero de 2018 o después de esa fecha.

La transferencia de los servicios de voz de cobre a fibra será gratuita. Esta transferencia no cambiará de ningún modo el servicio de voz que usted recibe de Verizon. Podrá seguir suscrito el mismo servicio de voz al mismo precio y con los mismos términos y condiciones. Además, los dispositivos que dependan del servicio de voz, como pueden ser máquinas de fax, dispositivos médicos o alarmas de seguridad conectadas a una estación central, seguirán funcionando como lo han hecho hasta ahora con las instalaciones de cobre. También le facilitaremos gratis un dispositivo que funcionará como batería de reserva. Para la mayoría de los clientes residenciales, estos dispositivos emplean pilas D-cell, capaces de proporcionar 24 horas de energía al servicio de voz en espera cuando se produce un corte de electricidad. Si el corte dura más de ese tiempo, solo tiene que cambiar las pilas para prolongar la disponibilidad.

Si se suscribe a nuestro servicio de Internet de Alta Velocidad, sí habrá un cambio, ya que dicho servicio no se ofrece en las instalaciones de fibra. En su lugar el acceso a Internet se ofrece a través del servicio Internet de Fios. Internet de Fios está disponible a velocidades muy superiores a las que alcanza el Internet de Alta Velocidad. Este servicio estará disponible a un precio especial para los clientes que migren de cobre a fibra como resultado de la retirada de las instalaciones de cobre. En algunos casos, el precio puede ser inferior o superior al que paga ahora por el acceso a Internet.

En la sección de preguntas más frecuentes encontrará más información sobre la actualización con fibra o también puede visitar verizon.com/fiberupgrade. Si sigue teniendo alguna duda, llámenos de lunes a viernes de 8 a.m. a 8 p.m. o los sábados de 9 a.m. a 5 p.m. al 1.877.439.7442.

También puede ponerse en contacto con la Comisión Federal de Comunicaciones o la comisión de su estado si tiene alguna pregunta.

Permítame agradecerle su lealtad como cliente y su confianza.

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Atentamente,

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#### Preguntas más frecuentes

- 1. ¿Por qué la fibra-óptica? Las instalaciones de fibra-óptica ofrecen el ancho de banda necesario para responder a las exigencias digitales de hoy y a las posibilidades de mañana. Además, la calidad, rendimiento y confiabilidad que la fibra-óptica ofrece para servicios de voz y de otro tipo son muy superiores al cobre.
- 2. No quiero fibra-óptica. ¿Qué otras alternativas hay? Una vez retiremos las instalaciones de cobre de su área, solo prestaremos servicio a través de fibra óptica. Por este motivo, si desea seguir recibiendo los servicios de Verizon, deberá migrar a nuestras instalaciones de fibra.
- 3. ¿Cómo hago la cita? Verizon se comunicará con usted para hacer una cita en la fecha que le resulte más conveniente. Si lo prefiere, puede llamarnos al teléfono 1.877.439.7442 si tiene alguna pregunta.
- 4. ¿Es complicado el proceso de instalación? ¿Qué equipo necesito para usar las instalaciones de fibra-óptica? Nuestra intención es que este proceso sea lo más sencillo posible. Nosotros le facilitaremos e instalaremos todo el equipo necesario y utilizaremos los cables que ya tiene instalados en su hogar para conectar los teléfonos. También le entregaremos una batería de reserva para el servicio de voz (ver la pregunta 6). Nuestro técnico contestará a sus preguntas y se asegurará de que todo funcione debidamente antes de irse.
- 5. ¿Cambiará el servicio o los precios debido a la actualización con fibra? El servicio de voz que tiene ahora no cambiará, excepto que le llegará a través de las instalaciones de fibra-óptica que son de calidad superior. El servicio de Internet de Alta Velocidad no se ofrece en las instalaciones de fibra, pero en su lugar puede suscribirse a Internet de Fios. Si decide hacerlo, se le facturará el servicio que elija.
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- 7. ¿Qué ocurre si cambio de proveedor? Ya hemos notificado a los proveedores que utilizan las instalaciones de cobre de Verizon sobre la transición de cobre a fibra y también ellos tendrán que migrar a las instalaciones de fibra-óptica de Verizon. Si lo desea puede transferir ("port") su número a otro proveedor.



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There are some copper-based low bandwidth private line services that will not be available on fiber in the future. Many of them are outdated and may not meet your needs going forward. If you subscribe to one of those services, we will work with you to find a more appropriate service to meet your needs. Low bandwidth private line circuits that are transferred to fiber will have no change in price, terms and conditions.

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Para poder continuar prestándole sus servicios, Verizon tendrá que trasladarlos a las nuevas instalaciones de fibra-óptica. Si ya está disponible la fibra para su residencia, pronto nos pondremos en contacto con usted personalmente para hacer una cita con el fin de instalarle el servicio de fibra. De lo contrario, nos comunicaremos con usted cuando esté disponible. En cualquier caso necesitaremos trasladar el servicio con bastante antelación a la fecha en que se retire el cobre de su zona. Nuestro plan es retirar nuestras instalaciones de cobre en esta área, de acuerdo con nuestro aviso de retiro de cobre, presentado ante la FCC el 28 de febrero de 2017. Tendrá al menos 90 días a partir de la fecha de esta carta antes de que deba hacer la transición de su servicio a fibra.

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### Preguntas más frecuentes

- 1. ¿Por qué la fibra-óptica? Las instalaciones de fibra-óptica ofrecen el ancho de banda necesario para responder a las exigencias digitales de hoy y a las posibilidades de mañana. Además, la calidad, rendimiento y confiabilidad que la fibra-óptica ofrece para servicios de voz y de otro tipo son muy superiores al cobre.
- 2. No quiero fibra-óptica. ¿Qué otras alternativas hay? Una vez retiremos las instalaciones de cobre de su área, solo prestaremos servicio a través de fibra óptica. Por este motivo, si desea seguir recibiendo los servicios de Verizon, deberá migrar a nuestras instalaciones de fibra.
- 3. ¿Cómo hago la cita? Verizon se comunicará con usted para hacer una cita en la fecha que le resulte más conveniente. Si lo prefiere, puede llamarnos al teléfono 1.877.439.7442 si tiene alguna pregunta.
- 4. ¿Es complicado el proceso de instalación? ¿Qué equipo necesito para usar las instalaciones de fibra-óptica? Nuestra intención es que este proceso sea lo más sencillo posible. Nosotros le facilitaremos e instalaremos todo el equipo necesario y utilizaremos los cables que ya tiene instalados en su hogar para conectar los teléfonos. También le entregaremos una batería de reserva para el servicio de voz (ver la pregunta 6). Nuestro técnico contestará a sus preguntas y se asegurará de que todo funcione debidamente antes de irse.
- 5. ¿Cambiará el servicio o los precios debido a la actualización con fibra? El servicio de voz que tiene ahora no cambiará, excepto que le llegará a través de las instalaciones de fibra-óptica que son de calidad superior. El servicio de Internet de Alta Velocidad no se ofrece en las instalaciones de fibra, pero en su lugar puede suscribirse a Internet de Fios. Si decide hacerlo, se le facturará el servicio que elija.
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## Preguntas más frecuentes

- 1. ¿Por qué la fibra-óptica? Las instalaciones de fibra-óptica ofrecen el ancho de banda necesario para responder a las exigencias digitales de hoy y a las posibilidades de mañana. Además, la calidad, rendimiento y confiabilidad que la fibra-óptica ofrece para servicios de voz y de otro tipo son muy superiores al cobre.
- 2. No quiero fibra-óptica. ¿Qué otras alternativas hay? Una vez retiremos las instalaciones de cobre de su área, solo prestaremos servicio a través de fibra óptica. Por este motivo, si desea seguir recibiendo los servicios de Verizon, deberá migrar a nuestras instalaciones de fibra.
- 3. ¿Es complicado el proceso de instalación? ¿Qué equipo necesito para usar las instalaciones de fibra-óptica? Nuestra intención es que este proceso sea lo más sencillo posible. Nosotros le facilitaremos e instalaremos todo el equipo necesario y utilizaremos los cables que ya tiene instalados en su hogar para conectar los teléfonos. También le entregaremos una batería de reserva para el servicio de voz (ver la pregunta 5. Nuestro técnico contestará a sus preguntas y se asegurará de que todo funcione debidamente antes de irse.
- 4. ¿Cambiará el servicio o los precios debido a la actualización con fibra? El servicio de voz que tiene ahora no cambiará, excepto que le llegará a través de las instalaciones de fibra-óptica que son de calidad superior. El servicio de Internet de Alta Velocidad no se ofrece en las instalaciones de fibra, pero en su lugar puede suscribirse a Internet de Fios. Si decide hacerlo, se le facturará el servicio que elija.
- 5. ¿Qué es la batería de reserva? Le facilitaremos de forma gratuita una batería de reserva que suministrará energía a su servicio de voz en caso de que haya un corte de electricidad, para que pueda hacer y recibir llamadas, incluido al 911, desde teléfonos fijos con cable. Para la mayoría de los clientes residenciales, estos dispositivos emplean pilas D-cell, capaces de proporcionar 24 horas de energía al servicio de voz en espera. Si el corte dura más de ese tiempo, solo tiene que cambiar las pilas para prolongar el suministro de reserva. Los teléfonos inalámbricos, los equipos de alarma y cualquier otro dispositivo que necesite electricidad para funcionar no recibirán la alimentación de la batería de reserva.
- **6.** ¿Qué ocurre si cambio de proveedor? Ya hemos notificado a los proveedores que utilizan las instalaciones de cobre de Verizon sobre la transición de cobre a fibra y también ellos tendrán que migrar a las instalaciones de fibra-óptica de Verizon. Si lo desea puede transferir ("port") su número a otro proveedor.